

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 03 2005

PTO/SB/21 (08-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL
FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission 15

Application Number	09/588,407
Filing Date	June 8, 2000
First Named Inventor	Richard Blackmore
Art Unit	1733
Examiner Name	Steven Meld

Attorney Docket Number P-028

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

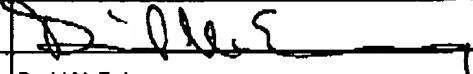
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Law Office of David McEwing PC		
Signature			
Printed name	David McEwing		
Date	May 3, 2005	Reg. No.	37,028

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature 

Typed or printed name

David McEwing

Date May 3, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1733IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATIONRECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 03 2005

Applicant:	§	
Richard Blackmore et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 1733
	§	
Serial No. 09/588,407	§	Examiner: Steven P. Maki
	§	
Filed: June 6, 2000	§	Atty. Dkt. No.: 240-P-028
	§	
Confirmation No. 9445	§	

For: Inflatable Heating Device

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, Virginia

SIR:

This paper is presented as a revised proposed amendment in accordance with 37 CFR §1.116 and MPEP §714.12. Admission is urged for the reasons that the proposed amendment (i) adopts changes to the specification intended to overcome objections properly noted by the Examiner and (ii) places the claims in better form for appeal. Comments of the Examiner mailed April 29, 2005 have been addressed. Consideration of the proposed amendment is requested.